



IEP Transition Plan vs. Health Transition Plan

IEP Transition Plan

- It is mandatory by Georgia law.
- The school is held responsible to ensure the plan is in place and is followed.
- According to Georgia law it is compulsory that at age 14 transition issues related to education are addressed in the child's IEP
- All the members of the IEP team should be present when decisions or changes are made to the Transition Plan

Health Transition Plan

- This is not mandatory and schools are under no obligation to create a Health Transition Plan
- It is left up to the parents to formulate a plan and follow up on the plan
- There is no formal fixed age when transition issues have to be addressed; it is left to the discretion of the parent.
- It is usually difficult to get all your child's health care providers and new providers to come to a meeting. Most often the parent and the child's pediatrician will draw up the plan. The parent will serve as the bridge that connects to all the health care providers.